

Restricted (Situational Awareness): L3BN – – Freedom Convoy – 22-17557

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Incident Number 22-17557
Update 48
Division
Sector
Type of Incident Freedom Convoy
Location Ottawa
Incident Date and Time 28/01/2022 13:29

Brief Synopsis

Current Situation as of 1630 hrs:

There are less than 10 protestors on Parliament Hill and approximately 2-300 people in and around the Wellington, Elgin and Rideau/Sussex corridor.

There are no changes to the established geographical boundaries. There are approximately 400 trucks within the operational footprint.

We have approximately 85 officers deployed directly in the operational sector in static traffic, QRT and mobile response roles. Traffic officers have been conducting operations in the area and providing some staffing relief for members. PLT continues to be actively engaged in dialogue with different convoy leaders and block captains. Additional FLD resources were deployed to conduct proactive engagement in the periphery areas. POU units continue to provide a visible presence to officers in the immediate operational zone and outside periphery as required. They continue to engage with the different crowds in the primary sector.

Earlier in the afternoon, officers assigned to the protest zone worked with the property owner at 88 Metcalf to remove an encampment that was being established on their property. OFD attended

and extinguished the open fires. City support truck attended and officers cleared the people and removed the remaining trash, property and fire material.

Officers also worked with several individual truck drivers to facilitate their egress from the inner cordon. At least six trucks were assisted with departure this afternoon.

Operational planning continues with the SCC for the next period.

Wellness And Health & Safety

**Wellness
Notified** N/A

**Health & Safety
Notified** N/A

Actions Taken

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